

**Statement of the delegation of Kazakhstan
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Mr. Chair,

We express appreciation to you, Ambassador Gustavo Meza-Cuadra,
and Ms. Michèle Coninsx, Executive Director of CTED,

which fully aligns itself with this UN Strategy. The plan, second in a series with the first from 2013-2017, aims to ensure the security of the people, the state and society by engaging local communities and civil society. Experts of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate visited Astana in May 2016, and made recommendations regarding improving national counter terrorism activities, which are now being executed, in keeping with the newly adopted UNSC decisions and resolutions. Kazakhstan has ratified 16 of the 19 UN instruments on combating terrorism. Measures have been taken with regard to the early accession of the remaining three.

In August 2017 delegation of the Monitoring Team of the 1267 and 1988 Committees paid visit to Kazakhstan. At these event sides discussed the

